

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter M. Glazer and Pamela A. Havre

RECEIVED

DEC 0 6 2002

Serial No.:

09/783,338

Art Unit:

1637

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Filed:

February 14, 2001

Examiner:

Jeffrey Norman Fredman

For:

"CHEMICALLY MODIFIED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE FOR SITE-DIRECTED

**MUTAGENESIS**"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 15, 2002, please review the following response. Submitted with this Response is an executed Terminal Disclaimer (Dr. Peter M. Glazer) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321, an executed Declaration, under 37 C.F.R. 1.132, and Transmittal of Sequence Listing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$55.00, the fee for filing a statutory disclaimer, to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

Remarks

Claims 6-14 are pending.

544355v1

YU 109 CON 078245/00039